An Example of Using Taylor Table To Derive a 4^{th} Order Compact Pade Scheme

The generalized form of the equation is given by

$$d\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{j-1} + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{j} + e\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{j+1} - \frac{1}{\Delta x}(au_{j-1} + bu_{j} + cu_{j+1}) = er_{t}$$

The equation is written on terms of coefficients a, b, c, d, e (the coefficient on the j point is taken as one to simplify the algebra) which must be determined using the Taylor table approach as outlined below.

The Taylor table is

To maximize the order of accuracy, we must set the first five columns to zero producing the matix equation for the coefficients,

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

having the solution $[a, b, c, d, e] = \frac{1}{4}[-3, 0, 3, 1, 1]$. Under these conditions, the sixth column sums to

$$er_t = \frac{\Delta x^4}{120} \left(\frac{\partial^5 u}{\partial x^5} \right)_i$$

and the method can be expressed as

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{j-1} + 4\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_j + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{j+1} - \frac{3}{\Delta x}(-u_{j-1} + u_{j+1}) = O(\Delta x^4)$$